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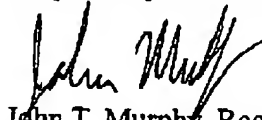
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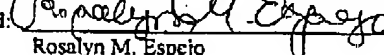
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this pager.

The listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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